

37. (New) Plant material obtained from the plant of claim 33.

38. (New) The plant material of claim 32 comprising at least one of flowers, fruit, leaves, pollen, seeds or tubers.

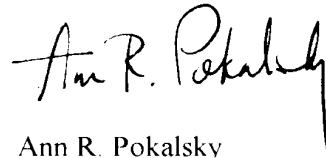
39. (New) The plant material of claim 33 comprising at least one of flowers, fruit, leaves, pollen, seeds or tubers.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in this application prior to examination. By this amendment, Claims 1-22 have been cancelled without prejudice and Claims 23-39 have been newly added. Newly added claims 23-39 recite subject matter previously disclosed and claimed in the present application as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 1-22 have been canceled.

Claims 23-39 are newly added.